



Express Mail" mailing label number **ER37196849 US**
Peter K. Trzyna (Reg. No. 32, 601), hereby certify that this paper or
fee is being filed by depositing it with the United States Postal Service "Express
Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date
indicated below and is addressed to MS: After Final, Commissioner of Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date set forth below:

Signed: _____

Peter K. Trzyna (Reg. No. 32,601)

Date: November 21, 2003

PATENT

Paper No.

File: Graff-P2-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Richard A. Graff
Serial No. : 10/015,258
Filed : December 11, 2001
For : BIDDER SYSTEM USING MULTIPLE COMPUTERS
COMMUNICATING DATA TO CARRY OUT SELLING
FIXED INCOME INSTRUMENTS
Group Art Unit : 3786
Examiner : Rosen, Nicholas D.

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, in the above-referenced
patent application, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the application in view
of the amendment and the remarks set forth below. The Amendment is intended to place the
application in better condition for allowance or appeal. It is believed that no new matter has
been added.

RECEIVED
DEC 12 2003
GROUP 3600

*Do not
enter*

NDR

1/9/2004